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WILL. H. SHADE, Editor.

The circulation of a newspaper determines the value of its columns as an advertising medium. The NEWS-HERALD has by far the largest circulation of any paper in Highland county, which fact advertisers would do well to bear in mind. Our lists are open to their inspection.

A maiden of La.
Once stepped on the peel of Ba.
She slipped and she fell
And she let out a yell
And shouted, "Oh! where's my Aunt Ha!"
—(Boston Courier.)

Mr. J. Spencer Jones is spending a week in Washington C. H.

George Ford's little "mill" with Ray Johnson cost Mr. Ford \$50.

Mr. Elias Adams has our thanks for a copy of the Wellington (Kan.) Press.

We always pay the highest price for wheat.
HISTAND & COWMAN.

Mr. Arthur Shepherd, of Loveland, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. Isaac Colvin has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with an aggravated cold.

Dr. John B. Hiron furnishes us with a very interesting letter from Chattanooga this week.

Messrs. W. J. Marshall, Chas. T. McIntire and A. M. Waters, of Sardinia, were in the city Monday.

Miss Nellie Wilson, of Washington C. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCafferty, on West Walnut street.

Mr. Thomas Barry, a very aged and highly respected citizen, is seriously ill at his residence on East Main street.

Mr. Harry Murray, of the Gainsford Carriage Works, Cincinnati, is helping Carroll & Downham during the rush.

There will be skating at the Armory Saturday afternoon and evening. Music will be in attendance in the evening.

Rev. Father Miguel, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, is able to be out after several weeks' illness from heart trouble.

Mr. Henry Wiggins returned home from Indianapolis Saturday evening, to remain permanently in dear old Hillsboro.

Messrs. McCoy and Dennis, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of Mr. McCoy's uncle, Capt. E. Carson.

The revival services at the M. E. Church closed last Friday night. The meetings resulted in about sixty accessions to the church.

Misses Minnie and Birtie Visonhaller gave a taffy-pulling Monday evening, which was enjoyed by quite a number of their young friends.

Mr. Benjamin Simpson and family, of Port William, Clinton county, were in the city over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Simpson's brother, Dr. A. Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Hoyt and little son, Morris, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Hoyt, of New York, spent Monday and Tuesday with Dr. Charles Hoyt, at Chillicothe.

Denovin's Hyers Sisters Combination will play "Out of Bondage" at the Armory in the near future. The engagement of the Casino Opera Company is temporarily "off."

The new house Col. W. H. Glenn is erecting on the lot adjoining his residence on the east is approaching completion. It is a two-story building with a pressed-brick front.

Seven new wagons for the Jersey Creamery Company have been received by the Hillsboro Hardware Co. They are uniformly and neatly labeled, and will be used in collecting cream.

Cary Williams, who shot Ike West on December 4th, was tried before the Mayor Monday. The charge of shooting with intent to wound was not sustained, and the prisoner was discharged.

Bill Williams, colored, became drunk and disorderly Saturday night, swearing vociferously and painting things crimson generally. On Monday he went to the stone pile to crack out a fine of \$25 and costs.

Mr. Thomas O'Neal, who has been an inmate of the Athens Insane Asylum for a number of years, died at that institution at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday evening, and will be interred in the Catholic cemetery to-day.

Rev. Fenton and family will soon occupy the residence on South High street now occupied by Auditor Lefevre, who is to remove to the West cottage across the street, at present the residence of Mr. T. S. Beam. Mr. Beam will remove to the Spargur property on West Walnut street.

The executors of the Nelson Barre estate will sell valuable real estate at the door of the Court-house to-day. The lots offered comprise what is known as "Barre's field," lying south of the school building and Ellifrit's woolen mill. Speculators will do well to take notice.

Mr. Will Bean leaves on Monday to accept a responsible and lucrative position with a Greenfield firm. This place regrets to lose Will, and the News-Herald desires to tell all the Greenfielders who do not already know it that he is one of the nicest and best young gentlemen in the Mississippi valley.

Mr. Eli Bartley has removed his grocery store to Leesburg.

Miss Janie Urton spent Sunday with Miss Lou McMicken, at Belfast.

Ripley hasn't got a railroad yet, but she boasts of a Kid Brass Band.

We pay \$2c. for good wheat at Model City Mills.
HISTAND & COWMAN.

Mr. Cale Lemon came home from Cincinnati Saturday to remain permanently.

Miss Mary Hedrick, of Mt. Sterling, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Maddox.

Call and see Histand & Cowman, at Model City Mills, before you sell your wheat.

Mr. Mood Mosier, who has been attending college in Springfield, came home Saturday.

The bill dividing Fairfield township into two voting precincts passed the House Saturday.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet this evening at the residence of Dr. W. Hoyt, on South High street.

Mr. James Murray, Jr., one of Greenfield's enterprising young business men, was in the city Monday.

Mr. John Hogsett, of the Sanitarium, College Hill, Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Kate Huggins, of Mt. Orab, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Leon Walker, for the past week.

Capt. E. Carson resigned his membership in Council last Thursday evening. He has done the city much good service in that body.

Hon. Chilton A. White, of Georgetown, and Capt. Thaddeus S. Freeland, of Pittsburg, registered at the Parker House Monday.

Mr. Sam Morrow went to Cincinnati last Thursday, where he accepts a position as assistant book-keeper in a boot and shoe house.

The bald-headed baby can buy goods of T. A. Walker & Co. just as well as its bald-headed grandfather. They have one price to all.

Mr. John Clark left last Saturday for a tour to the lumber regions of Michigan and Minnesota. During his trip he will visit Minneapolis and St. Paul.

A number of probationers will be taken into the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Mrs. Mollie Zeigler, with her little daughter Bessie, of Redkey, Jay county, Indiana, is visiting her parents and other relatives here and in the vicinity of Rainboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall, a newly-wedded couple from near Winchester, spent Sunday with friends in this city. Mrs. Kendall was Miss Sadie Glasgow until a few days ago.

Prof. E. G. Smith will talk to the Young Men's League next Monday evening upon the subject of "Self-Culture." All young gentlemen are cordially invited to be present.

Rev. S. M. Smothers, of Richmond, Ind., a well-known and highly respected minister of the Wesleyan M. E. Church, has been spending a few days with his former parishioners in this city.

Miss Maggie McKeehan, of Avondale, arrived in this city last Friday evening, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKeehan, of East Southern Avenue, returning to Avondale on Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Bailey, one of Penn township's prominent farmers, was one of our callers Monday. Like all the intelligent farmers of the county Mr. Bailey can't do without the News-Herald.

Mr. Edson H. Hoyt, of Panama, Chautauqua county, New York, arrived in this city Saturday on a visit to his brother, Dr. W. Hoyt. He had just returned from a visit to Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Clear Creek Valley, was surprised by about forty neighbors on Monday, the 14th inst., that being her fiftieth birthday. A big dinner was spread and the event was highly pleasant for all concerned.

The young friends of Miss Christina Emmerling surprised that estimable young lady last Thursday evening. Dancing was indulged in and the traditional "we sma' hours" rolled around before the merry-makers dispersed.

Owing to his position having been too much of a sinecure the baby editor has been discharged, and sent to join the "society" editor. Until both those branches brighten up there will be two unfilled positions on our staff.

Mr. W. N. Bean, formerly with the dry goods house of Spargur & Quinn, Hillsboro, has been employed as leading salesman in the dry goods house of Moehlenpfege & Schuerman, of this place. Mr. Bean comes highly recommended as an honest and accommodating gentleman, and has had large experience in the dry goods and carpet business, and will no doubt prove to be a valuable man to this firm. He takes his new place March 1st.—Greenfield Enterprise.

Mr. Wilson Caldwell, a highly respected colored citizen, who a few years ago was a well-known barber of this city, died of typhoid pneumonia last Saturday night and was buried from the A. M. E. Church, of which he was a member, on Monday afternoon. Dennis Camp, the colored coachman of Mrs. Trimble, of Woodland Place, died of the same ailment about 3 o'clock on Friday morning last, and was buried Sunday afternoon. Each had been ill but little over a week.

Mr. Billy Wetmore, of Cincinnati, spent Monday in this place.

Messrs. F. B. Mills, Melville Hays, W. B. Telfair and C. W. Swain are four Wilmingtonians in the city.

Mr. John Harwood will open a carriage shop in the room in the Glasgow corner recently vacated by Eli Bartley.

Miss Abbie Upp, of Hoesland, spent Friday and Saturday with her cousins, Misses Sadie and Myrtle McClure, on West Walnut street.

The English Literary Society has changed its night of meeting. Meetings will hereafter be held at the Presbyterian parsonage on Tuesday evenings.

Whatever the City Dads may do in reference to Local Option for Hillsboro, the fact remains that a careful congress of cute customers are daily passing bills in favor of T. A. Walker & Co.

One of the most artistic designs out is a calendar that the Strobridge Lithograph Company has issued for some insurance company (forget its name—might have sent us one anyway if it wanted a puff.) Mr. Harry Bridwell is the artist.

Mr. H. O. Tudor will have a public sale of his personal property on the farm of Mrs. Sallie Tudor, four miles south of Greenfield, on the New Petersburg pike, this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Tudor will remove to Kansas as soon as his arrangements are completed. The News-Herald wishes Herb and his estimable wife success in their western home.

Becher-Stowe Evening.
The junior class of Highland Institute will give an illustrated reading from the writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe on Thursday evening, the 24th, at 7 o'clock. Friends of the institution are invited to be present.

Confirmed.
The sale of the Columbus & Maysville Railway to the Ohio & Northwestern Railroad Co. has been confirmed, and the narrow gauge—with all its tracks, "built and unbuilt, engines, round-houses and machine shops"—is now the property of that company. We do not pretend to say what will be done next.

Capt. DeLong.
Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Arch Harwood, formerly of this city, but now of Cincinnati, and Miss Lillian Turk, of Loveland. The nuptial ceremonies will be celebrated on next Sunday, 27th inst., and the young couple will reside in the latter place. The News-Herald tenders its sincere congratulations in advance.

Soldiers' Relief.
There will be a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of Highland county at the Court-house March 1st, for the purpose of examining the claims of applicants and distributing the funds now at the disposal of the Commission. Trustees who have not heretofore made their report in accordance with the law should do so by that time.

Petition Granted.
The expressions of opinion in the News-Herald last week resulted in a special meeting of the Village Council on Thursday evening, when the petition praying for a vote as to saloons or no saloons under the local option clause of the Dow law was reconsidered and granted, Councilman Carson, who held the balance of power, voting for it. The voters will have an opportunity to express their sentiments at the polls on Monday, March 14th.

Seriously Injured.
Mrs. McFadden, the aged mother of Mrs. M. Buck, sustained serious injuries and had a narrow escape from instant death on Wednesday night of last week, by falling from a porch of their residence in the Southern suburbs. Unable from the darkness and her advanced age to see the railing she was precipitated headlong to the ground, a distance of about seven feet. Besides other severe and painful bruises her nose was broken, and it was feared that the injuries, with the shock, might result seriously. At present, however, she is resting well and may recover.

New Business Block.
As soon as the weather will permit the old Hibben residence, on East Main street, will be razed to the ground and upon the site Messrs. Brooks Spargur, of Bainbridge, and J. D. W. Spargur, of this city, will erect a commodious three-story brick building, with two business rooms on the ground floor, running back one hundred feet. The dry goods firm of Spargur & Co., now in the Masonic Temple, is to occupy one of the rooms. This is liable to boom business in that quarter, and the other property owners of East Main street should begin to think of doing a little re-modelling and fixing over. The new edifice will be a big improvement for the city.

Board of Health.
Get ready to move your pigs out of town. The Board of Health held a meeting Monday evening and instructed Sanitary Officer T. F. Zink to make examination of any premises that might seem to need it, and to report to the Board the existence of obnoxious cesspools, vaults, pig-pens, or other nuisances. It is proposed to be more rigid than heretofore, which is a sensible conclusion. Unless such things are attended to the employment of a sanitary policeman is an useless expenditure of money. Mayor Harman says the city must be made clean before warm weather sets in, and the determination on the part of the Board to make it so should meet with the unbounded approbation of all. Fire out the pig-pens.

Blank note (i. o. u.) books, 100 in a book, may be had at this office. Price, 25 cents per book.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Hillsboro to Have Another New Lumber Firm.

One of the most important business changes Bainbridge has ever known has been recently consummated here—a rearrangement of the business interests of the banking and lumbering firm of Spargur, Hulitt & Co., the retirement of some old members of the firm and the addition of new ones.

The banking firm of Spargur, Hulitt & Co., composed of Messrs. J. B. W. Spargur, H. W. Spargur, Sr., H. W. Spargur, Jr., John Hulitt, B. C. Hulitt and W. C. Clyburn, has been largely engaged in lumbering in the South. The *Leader* had occasion some months ago to devote a couple of columns to a relation of the magnitude to which their lumber business had grown in a few years. It is to the marvellous and partially unexpected growth of this lumber trade that these changes made in the firm are directly due. It has become so large that to manage it with greater facility and system, it was decided to completely sever it from all relations with the banking business, and to establish the general offices of the lumber company at Hillsboro, which is a much more favorable point for a business of this character than Bainbridge.

The result has been that Mr. Clyburn and Mr. H. W. Spargur, Jr., to facilitate a readjustment of interests, sold their bank stock to Mr. John R. Head, and Mr. John Hulitt and Mr. J. B. W. Spargur each bought out their father's interests in the bank. The banking firm, as reorganized, consists of Messrs. J. B. W. Spargur, John Hulitt and John R. Head—a strong firm, as all who know the gentlemen will realize. Mr. Head will have the active management of the bank, under Mr. J. B. W. Spargur's general direction. He takes the place vacated by Mr. H. E. McCoy, who became a member of the lumber company. Mr. Head is a man of acknowledged ability in financial matters, and has had considerable experience in negotiating loans in that vicinity.

Then the re-organization of the Spargur Lumber Company was had, it being composed of Messrs. J. B. W. Spargur, H. W. Spargur, Jr., H. E. McCoy and C. R. McLaughlin. Mr. McCoy was for years cashier for Spargur, Hulitt & Co., of Bainbridge. He is a young gentleman of remarkable business ability, and one who soon makes himself an invaluable factor in any organization. Mr. McLaughlin has long been the manager of the same firm in the lumber fields of Kentucky, and, like Mr. McCoy, is a "rare good one." The Spargur Lumber Company will have their general office at Hillsboro after April 12th. It is an exceedingly strong organization, and has made its plans to do business on an immense scale.—Chillicothe Leader.

Wall Papers! Wall Papers!
There will be a special display of wall and ceiling papers, borders and decorations at Bowles' book and china store, commencing Thursday, February 24th, and continuing one week. Every body is invited to come and see this opening display.

Protect Your Houses and Barns from Lightning.
HILLSBORO, O., February 21, '87.
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the people of Highland county that he is prepared to put up all kinds of rods—either the "New Steel," or galvanized iron or copper at very reasonable prices. To those contemplating having such work done would like you to see me and get estimates of cost. Would refer you to hundreds of houses and barns I have rodded in this and adjoining counties during the past ten years. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
JAMES M. CHANEY.

Mass Meeting.
Inasmuch as the Town Council has submitted to the voters of Hillsboro, the question as to whether the prohibitory feature of the Dow law shall be enforced against the saloons of this place, a mass meeting favorable to the proposition will be held in the City Hall on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. All are earnestly urged to attend. Let it be shown that the temperance sentiment of Hillsboro is awake and ready for action.

Signed:
James H. Thompson,
G. B. Beecher,
W. H. Glenn,
John McNeil,
Wm. M. Meek,
D. W. Clark,
James Lawrence,
Edward Bradley,
J. L. Boardman,
W. J. McSurely,
Jacob Saylor,
John Johnson,
W. C. Holt,
J. M. Boyd,
John Pearson,
H. S. Doggett,
Silas French,
G. W. Barrere,
E. B. Smith,
Hardin Roads,
J. B. Wetmore,
T. H. Clinton,
N. W. Chaney,
T. G. Hoggard,
J. H. Mackerley,
J. M. Hughey,
T. H. Parker,
Wm. Smith,
S. Lane,
J. M. Kay,
G. W. Bowers,
W. H. Gregg,
Lewis Ambrose.

One Cincinnati church is raising money by means of a "Japanese wedding," and another is gathering in duets by a "Gypsy encampment." Next we may look for a "Hox war-dance" or a "Hot-tentot village."

Let Us Gas!

Shall we bore for gas?
Well, I reckon!
Why not?
It will not take a hole half-way to China, as alleged.
The gas editor of our esteemed cotemporary up on the corner errs.
At least Doc. Fullerton says so.
Doc. Fullerton never lies.
Fullerton says they haven't his and Fenton's word for it.
What he and Fenton assert is that there is a possibility of there being gas under Hillsboro.
And that the possibility is backed by a strong probability.
Any man of sense will admit that the latter assertion is correct.
When it was first proposed to bore at Findlay the stick-in-the-muds howled. They said it would be wasting money. But there were people there with back-bone and sense.
And grit.
And they bored.
Now look on that picture.
Then on this.
A gas well or two would be of incalculable benefit to sleepy old Hillsboro. They would rub some of the moss off of her back.
Live or die, sink or swim, survive or perish, we are for boring for gas.
Let some of our sleepy capitalists wake up.
And bore.
Even a fool might see the great benefit a gusher would be to the village.
Or an idiot might see it.
Or even a "society" man.
Cleveland couldn't veto it.
He's something of a gasper himself.
Fenton's head is level.
(And bald—though that, as Byron would say, "is neither here nor there.")
Fullerton's head is ditto.
(On the level, not on the bald.)
If there is gas going to waste beneath Hillsboro we ought to utilize it.
Give us gas.
Shall we not bore for gas?

A STEP FORWARD!
Business as It Should be Done—One Price Marked in Plain Figures.

I. A. Feibel announces the inauguration of the one-price system and a strict adherence to it.
Convinced that the true theory of business is one price for every article, and that price marked in plain figures, I am rapidly re-marking all goods in my store. Many articles are already re-marked, and all will soon be finished. The marked price will always be the asking price and the taking price. This one price will be as low as the same goods can be bought anywhere, and will be determined solely on the value of the goods, with a sincere desire to give every purchaser the full value for his money.
The one price system wherever adopted and carried out has proven pre-eminently successful.
By this plan all customers are treated exactly alike and every one has an equal advantage. By this system time is saved, and expenses are cut down, for the dealer can sell cheaper than when half his time is spent in chaffering, and dicker- ing about a price.
To inaugurate and carry out this plan in Hillsboro, I ask the co-operation of every fair-minded buyer.
Remember the plan: Every article of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in my immense stock will have its price marked upon it in plain figures. Any one can buy it at that price and no one at any other. There will be no deviation and no evasion, no giving presents or "throwing in," but the price will always be so low that no concession can be asked. Every buyer, young or old, rich or poor, can depend upon having the same fair and honest treatment. My stock will be closely watched, and when the price marked on any article can be reduced it will be done at once and re-marked in red ink. Positively no reduction from the marked price will be made under any circumstances.
Thankful for the patronage given me in the past, I trust my old friends and many new ones will give my new departure a fair trial and their warm approval. Come in, look at my goods, examine my prices, consult your best interests, and use your best judgment as to the prices.
I. A. FEIBEL.
Hillsboro, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1887.

Pot Flowers.
The Messrs. Bowles have made arrangements to have on hand, as soon as the weather will permit shipment, a large stock of pot flowers. Also flower seeds and bulbs of all kinds. Before leaving an order elsewhere, call and see them.

The condition of Mrs. John McNeil is unimproved.
February 23d, 1887.

Miss Betty is on the sick list.
Phil Mercer moved back to town last week. Mr. Mont Gray, of Leesburg, was circulating among friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Letta Bunzlau, wife of N. Bunzlau, has recovered from her severe attack of fever. Mrs. Lydia Worley is lying seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Esther Murdoch has been on the sick list for the past week or ten days.

We have been requested to send the following obituary notice for publication, which appeared in the Western Christian Advocate, of February 23d. Bonacker—Margaret Elizabeth Davidson was born in Virginia in 1822. She was married to Richard Bonacker in 1843, and removed to Ohio in 1859. Her early religious training and education was in the Presbyterian Church, but having a brother who was a local preacher in the Methodist Church, she was naturally led to attend her brother's church, and early in life attached herself to it. At the time of her death, December 8, 1886, she was a member of the New Petersburg society, Bainbridge church, Cincinnati Conference. Her sickness was brief; her faith strong; she bid all her friends good bye, and urged them to meet her in heaven. She leaves a husband and three children.

Misses Rose and Elsie Wise, of Washington C. H., and Miss Minnie Wise, of Marshall, were the guests of Miss Amanda Bunzlau, yesterday.

SOME REASONS

Why Councilman Carson Did Not Favor Granting That Petition.

A Card From That Gentleman Explaining the Whyforness of His Opposition to It, and Why He Has Resigned.

Editor News-Herald:—I have many friends in Hillsboro and this county whom I highly appreciate, and in justice to myself, I make this explanation to them. For those who attack me by anonymous articles in your paper I have only contempt. They are contemptible cowards, who were ashamed to sign their names. I suggest they ought to have signed "Vox Jackasses." Probably they were some of the gentlemen who canvassed for signatures to the petition presented to Council. Now in regard to the petition with the 200 signatures. It was represented to Council by the gentlemen who presented it in open session that it was a petition of 200 voters who were in favor of not only submitting the question of prohibition to the people, but if a majority vote obtained to pass a prohibitory ordinance. The petition in fact reads that way. It is not true that all of the 200 signers were in favor of a prohibitory ordinance. Some of the most prominent business men who signed it told me they were opposed to a prohibitory ordinance, and would vote against one. So did other signers tell other members of the Council the same thing. They also said they so informed the gentlemen canvassing for signatures. Yet these canvassers accepted such signatures, and thereby, knowingly or unknowingly, were guilty of an imposition upon Council. As to how many were really opposed to a prohibitory ordinance it is impossible to say; but the number who so represented themselves as opposed to it was sufficient to put a cloud upon the petition, and that is the reason it did not receive the consideration claimed for it so far as I am concerned.

There were some who said they did not read the petition, and understood it was simply asking for a submission of the question to the people for a vote. It was unfair and unjust for this latter class, together with those who signed, knowing they were opposed to a prohibitory ordinance, to shove upon Council the responsibility they were, for reasons best known to themselves, unwilling to bear. The Dow law makes no provision for any such submission to the people, and there is no law authorizing Council to incur the expense of such election. The law placed upon Council the responsibility of passing or not passing a prohibitory ordinance. I could not find it my duty to vote for a submission, as I was not willing to take the responsibility of voting for the ordinance even if a majority of votes was obtained. It is my conviction that the time for passing such prohibitory law has not come. The Dow law, with the local option feature in it, has really only been operative since the decision of the Supreme Court—hardly three months.

It is legislative action only, and is liable to be repealed entire or in part by the Legislature next winter, especially if it is Democratic. I thought it ought to stand the test of another Legislature. If the law in the meantime becomes so strong with the people that neither the Republican or Democratic parties dare touch it except to increase its efficiency, then was the time pass a prohibitory ordinance, with the better chance of permanent success than the situation now invites. I believed the people and voters of Hillsboro are not now ready to enforce the ordinance if Council does pass one. The law without healthy and strong backing of the people is only like the Quaker guns the Rebels used on the Potomac during our civil war. Why are the people not ready?

1st. The long period of time (since 1854) in which we have had free trade in whisky, under prohibitory laws, has brought about habits and customs that are hard to break up, and weakened, if not destroyed, the faith of the people in such laws. There must be some recovery from such want of confidence.

2d. The business men and other influential men of the town are divided on the question, and numbers would not do anything to see the ordinance enforced. There would be an indifference in the matter by this large number of influential citizens which would be a bar to the successful enforcement of the ordinance.

3d. Some of the best citizens think that if the saloons were closed it would be only to open out again immediately outside of the corporation, where they would be wholly without restraint, week days and Sundays.

There are other cogent reasons that can be given, but want of space forbids. I gave the matter the best thought I could, and after looking over the whole field, I could not bring myself to consent to either submitting to a vote or passing the ordinance. As a temperance man I was against prohibitory action at the present time. A temporary success might be obtained, but are their good reasons existing to hope for anything else?

A great mistake is made by temperance people who concentrate their denunciations alone upon the saloons. They overlook the necessity of reaching, in some way, the thousands of people who maintain these saloons by their patronage, and who, in my judgment, are equally responsible with the saloon-keeper for the existence of such places. Let the local option feature of the Dow law stand, and make a combined and serious effort to reach these people, and within a reasonable time a public sentiment may be created to effectually close the saloons.

My convictions remain unchanged, even after changing my vote in favor of submission. I had no desire to stand in the way if the people wanted a vote



taken, although I was advised by some of the best temperance men in the town to adhere to my first vote. Some of the reasons given by them are those already referred to by me. I could not with self-respect remain in Council after the abuse heaped upon me by those whom I thought were my personal and political friends. I had labored faithfully and to the best of my ability in the interest of the corporation.

E. CARSON.
February 21st, 1887.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Hillsboro, O., Feb. 24th, 1887:
Doyle Ephemia
Bonhary Geo.
Kinney Bell
Lemon H. E.
Miller Sarah A.
Ross Isiah.
Please say advertised letters in calling for the above.
C. T. FORB, P. M.

MARRIED.
PRIEST—REED—On February 17th, 1887, by Wesley Gail, J. P., at his residence near Marshall, Mr. Geo. W. Priest and Miss Anna Reed, both of Highland county, O.

UNION COLLEGE.
February 21st, 1887.
School closes Friday.
Z. A. Kay was called to Cincinnati Tuesday, to survey a farm for Wm. Alexander.

Neal Roberts, of near Taylorville, crossed into Hamer town on Saturday night on business. Let the good work go on.

Messrs. Minott Sonner, W. B. Ruble, and J. P. Ruble were before the Board of Teachers' Examiners Saturday.

The U. B. Church commenced a series of meetings at Sonner's Church Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pulliam were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ruble Sunday.

Mr. John Nave, teacher of the Stratton school, will give an exhibition Wednesday night.

A wedding soon. Who?

PRICETOWN.
February 23d, 1887.
Word and work, a religious journal edited by Rev. J. D. Houston, has appeared. We wish him success in his enterprise.

Our school directors get very little rest now. B. F. Barr has moved to Clermont county. A couple of Hillsboro boys well filled with "O be joyful," were at church Sunday night.

Mr. M. M. Smith contemplates teaching a school somewhere in his enterprise.

Messrs. Newton McConaghy and Thompson Smith took the train Monday, the former for Columbus, and the latter for Hamilton, O.

The protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Lawell and Hill, still in progress, with seven accessions to date.

Mr. Thurman Sanders and Miss Josie Ellis were the guests of Miss Nancy Barr Sunday.

The Messrs. Smith, of New Vienna, are visiting their cousin, Miss Amanda Abraham.

TAYLORSVILLE.
February 23d, 1887.
School closes next week.

Most of the wheat in this community looks fine.

The Union school, which is taught by N. W. Igo, closes next week.

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Sonner's Chapel.

Elder J. W. Ruble preached at this place last Saturday night, Sunday and Monday night.

Misses Anna and Mary Roberts entertained quite a large number of guests Sunday.